

**AFFIDAVIT OF JEFFREY T. ABEL**

I, Jeffrey T. Abel, declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.
2. I am a resident of Victor, Montana.
3. I am the inventor of an invention entitled **FISH NET WITH LENGTH MEASURING SCALE** as claimed in United States patent application serial no. 10/616,460 (the '460 application), filed on July 8, 2003.
4. I am the President of JTA Products, Inc., a Montana Corporation, which has been making and selling sport fishing nets and replacement fish net bags that incorporate a length measuring scale as claimed in the '460 application, for the past several years under the trademark **MEASURE NET**.
5. JTA Products has had great commercial success with its **MEASURE NET** products, as evidenced by our continually increasing sales. Specifically, our sales in units for the years 2003-2005 are as shown in the following table:

	Complete Nets	Net Bag Only
<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Sold</u>	<u>No. Sold</u>
2003	2,210	N/A
2004	11,262	716
2005	12,807	1,861

6. I expect that sales will continue to rise as our **MEASURE NET** products become better known.
7. Buyers and users of our **MEASURE NET** products have been extremely enthusiastic about the products and the improvement that they provide over what has been available previously. I have received numerous unsolicited comments from customers expressing their joy at having this new product, and how easy it makes measuring a fish that they have caught.

DATED this 18 day of April, 2006.

  
Jeffrey T. Abel